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What's the use of a good story
or a happy suggestion. If it isn't
kept in circulation?

One good thought circulated among
a hundred people is, to my
mind, better than a hundred good
thoughts that never get any fur-
ther than the individual who reads
them; for you never half own a
thing until you've shared it with
somebody else, and then you've a
good undisputed title to it.

Now most people wouldn't think
of doing such a wickedly foolish
thing as to store away their gold
and silver in a stocking without
the chance of its earning a bit of
interest as the days go by; yet
they'll accumulate bits of wisdom
and information, and of wit and
humor, and never think of putting
them out to interest.

Save up the good things, but
don't hoard them; keep them cir-
culating. Selected by
Anne Hoffarth.

DUNSMORE ITEMS

BY SUNSHINE

Kind Ed. and correspondents
here I come with a few items.

The weather is very cool here
for the second week in May.

The people in this part are all
done planting corn and have gone
a fishing with the best of success.

Henry Tate was seen going
south Friday eve on his gray pony
at a great speed we suppose he was
flying from the cold wave.

The old Trusty hatched off Sun-
day with the best of success, there
was a large crowd seeing it per-
form.

What is the matter with Hick-
ory flat we have not seen any items
from that part in the last few No.
of the CRESSET, and Addie you
must come again we enjoy reading
your items:

In spite of the cold, crops are
looking well and we are looking
forward to having as good crops as
we had last year, corn was fine
last year some that was raised on
the old Lewis Myers place, out-
weighed all others by three pounds
and there will be abundance of all
kinds of fruit:

One of the 'Preachers daughters'
made a business trip to Mt. Grove
Monday.

The Dunsmore school looks
rather nice now since the new bell
has been put up, and they painted
it with the paint that was left
from painting the well house, and
we are certainly glad that Myrtle
Freeman will be the first one to
ring it; and we shall lend a help-
ing hand to make her school a
success.

Three cheers for the man with
the beard who is not afraid, and
can sign his name for education.

'Dollie Dimple' I thought you
were going to come again in the
sweet bye and bye.

SHELLEY Ridge Items

BY MAMMAS LITTLE LADY.

Kind Ed. here I come with my
little budget of news after a weeks
absence.

Fine weather at present.

Planting corn is the order of the
day.

Fine prospect of wheat in this
vicinity.

I am glad that it has come
summer we can all get out and
play and see a fine time.

The sheep is loosing their white
coat of wool now.

It has come a fine shower of
rain now it will make corn
grow.

The birds are singing a sweet
song I like to hear them sing.

I will be glad when correspon-
dents day come so we can all see
a good time.

Mrs. Shelley visited Mrs. Pat-
terson on last Wednesday.

All the trees are in bud now it
is a sign that summer has come.

Back Shelley visited his father
on last Friday.

The weather has been rainy for
a few days but it is getting pleas-
ant now.

If this escapes the waste basket
and lands in the CRESSET I will
come again.

KANSASCITY
ITEMS.

BY VIOLET.

We are having a nice rain at
the present time.

The rain stopped the 8. Mo.
boys from going to the Park Sun-
day.

Texas Co. is well represented in
K. C. there are 25 boys, even two
dozen boarding at the same
place.

James Fry and Ellet Weatherman
had a fine hair trim Saturday eve-
ning must be getting a rake off
boys.

Charley Hagan and Ellet
Weatherman isn't at home they
have gone to the Mo. boys ex-
change bldg. at 10th and Olive.

Bill Bailey on going to the forth
floor of a flat and on reaching the
top fell to the street below with
150 pounds of ice, Bill was on the
ground and the ice on top of him
but Bill says the ice business is all
right yet.

Ed. Booker and Tonie Peebles
will run a foot race at 19th and
Olive at 6 O'clock, Monday after-
noon every body in K. C. is ex-
pected to be present admission
will be \$1.00 we are going to put
the peoples ice Co. out of business
with the gate fees.

We understand Sid Melton killed
2 turkeys last week he must be
getting game.

Our telephone No. is 1, 777 777
grand call us up boys and let us
have a talk.

Call Ballard and Tom Brann
have gone to call on their lady
friends.

Well it is late and our eye lids
are getting heavy so we will jump
off the stage for this time if
this escapes the waste basket we
will come again.

GRAVELPOINT HAPPENINGS.

BY JOSIAH AND ME.

Rainy weather at present writing.

A large crowd attended services
here on Sunday Rev. Murr gave an
interesting sermon followed by a talk
from Rev. Davis.

Rev. Parker will preach here next
Sunday May 22 every body is cordially
invited to attend.

Mr. Cowley and family visited with
Ed. Kearney and family on last Sunday
evening.

Mr. Henry Tate attended church at
Gravel Point Sunday reckon there is
some attraction over in this part of
the world.

Mr. Oscar Forrester has moved on
his farm close to Gravel Point Mr.
Forrester used to live here but has been
at Moline Kansas for several years we
are glad to welcome him back to our
neighborhood.

Mr. J. S. Scott and family entertained
Mr. Frank Murr and family Sun-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Petty spent Sun-
day evening at Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nelson.

Rev. Miller will preach here the 2nd
Sunday in June.

Misses Lizzie and Ollie Melton and
Ella Orien and Messrs Sid Melton, Jesse
Booker, Henry Tate, Charley Murr,
Willie Orien, Renzo Booker, Harvey
Murr, were the guests of Willie and
Emma Hunter on Sunday evening.

Mr. Toke Frisby and Miss Lilly Fox
attended church at Gravel Point Sun-
day.

Rev. Davis, Mr. Hutchison and
Granddaughter Miss Anna Rogers
spent Sunday evening at Rev. Murr's.

Messrs Fred Horton and Harvey Murr
took dinner with Alonzo Nelson Sun-
day.

R. Booker and wife spent Sunday
evening with John Irwin and family.

ROSE HILL IOWA ITEMS

BY JOLLY.

Kind Ed. and correspondents I
will write a few items from his part of
the world.

We are having some wet weather at
present.

Health is good in this part.

Oats and wheat looks fine.

Mr. Earnest Robertson was a pleasant
call at Mr. Besses Friday night.

Mr. Bo. s and Dug Melton saw a wolf
Sunday and they said it ran from them
but I think they run the hounds. Didn't
you Dug.

Well Earnest what time did you go
back from Comestals.

Wonder if some one isn't getting home-
sick since Jim Fry has left.

Dug Melton was stretching wire fence
the other day and had the bad luck to
sick a barb in his finger.

Say 'Wild Bill' what is the matter
have you gone dead.

Well I will quit for this time if this
escapes the waste basket I will call a
gain bye bye to all.

ALMA ITEMS.

BY THE ARKANSAS GIRL.

Kind Ed. and correspondent I
thought I would write a few items
for the CRESSET I like it very
much.

Rainy weather at present

Crops look fine here at pres-
ent.

Plowing and strawberry picking
is the order of the day.

Mr. John Watson returned home
Wednesday after one month's visit
to his son Charley Watson at
Brentwood Ark.

Alma is improving greatly
these will be electric lights put
up the 1st of June.

Hello "Bill Slip Gap", come
again I like to read your items

and also the 'Preachers Daugh-
ters' items, and the 'Old Batch-
ler's' to.

So I will quit for this time hop-
ing to see this in print and wish-
ing the Editor and correspondent
much success, so good bye.

HUGGINS ITEMS

BY TWO CHUMS

Hello Kind Ed I will try to
write a few more items for the
CRESSET.

Calvin Black has returned home
after being gone about seven
years glad to see you back old
pal.

Most every body in this part is
done planting corn.

Arthur Tate visited Albert and
Willey Zeschky last Saturday
night.

Jonie Ratterree and Belle Tate
set up with sick at Mr. Brooks
Friday night and reported him
no better.

John Adair is improving his farm by
putting out in fruit trees and he has
got a good many set out now.

Hello 'Preachers Daughters' are
J. Tate and so I believe Watson I mean
to say.

Wheat looks pretty well I guess we
will have a few harvests.

J. Tate and wife visited Joe Tate
and wife last Sunday.

Sarah Jane Cleaver visited at Mr.
Brooks last Sunday we guess she went to
see D. W.

Now Mr. Ed. we do not mean to hurt
any bodies feelings we are putting this
in for fun.

I will bring my little writings to a
close hoping to see this in print.

MT. GROVE ITEMS.

BY ONE JOLLY WIDOW.

Hello Kind Ed. here I come with
a few more items for the CRESSET.

Fine weather at this writing and
the ground is muddy.

Mr. Browns children has the
measles.

Joe Rainey has gone to Cabool
to look at some buildings to move
to in a few days.

George West came home to see
his mother Saturday night and re-
turned to Springfield Monday
night.

Mrs. Wilber and Mrs. Thorne
have returned from West Plains
where they have been visiting
friends and relation for the past
3 weeks.

Mrs. Dyer has returned from a
weeks visit in Springfield with
friends.

Well as news is scarce and time
is short I will ring off hoping to
see these in print, so good bye.

Mountain Grove Items

BY JESS WIO.

Hello Kind Ed. here I come with
my little list of news as we are so
sorry that Mary has forsaken
the paper.

Mary taken dinner with Mr.
Sullivan's family Friday of last
week.

Grandpa Nickles has been very
sick for the past few weeks but is
reported better at present.

There was a baptizing Sunday
eve at Stills pond it was a very
rainy evening but as the Lord was
willing we all had a good time.

Archer Grocery Co. has just re-
ceived a car load of shop stuff May
16 and also Sam Candler received
a car load of sugar the same day.

There was an unlucky party
given by the Lady's Aid Society
last Friday night at the home of
J. W. Laster, and it was well at-
tended and all report a good time.

John Garner went to Mansfield
last Sunday morning to see his
sister of that place.

Miss Kendall of Springfield who
has been visiting her cousin of this
place returned to her home last
Friday night on the last train.

Mrs. Laster was the welcome
guest of Mrs. Ellis and family
Monday evening.

Well as news is scarce and time
is short I will ring off for this
time but I hope I will see some
Kaa. Items next week, bye bye to
all the correspondents

Norwood Items

BY KATY MAY.

Kind Ed. will you please allow me
space in your valuable little paper
for a few items.

Weather is rainy at present.

I guess all will be glad when Cor-
respondent Day has come and will
be very sorry when it is over.

Effie M. visited at Mrs. Dezi
Tate Sunday reported a nice time.

Mrs. Mary Moody and two little
daughters was the welcome guest at
Rev. A. J. Barnett's Sun.

There will be a basket dinner at
Oak Grove Sunday all invited to
come and bring your baskets full.

Rev A. J. Barnett and wife and
Effie Murr visited at McCarty's Sun-
day night.

Effie M. is going home before long
Mrs. Tate is going also.

Well I guess I had better wash the
dishes now so I will close.

I will wipe my eyes,
And blow my nose;
And bring my foolishness,
To a close.

Bye bye to all

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PLATO ITEMS.

The "twin brothers" would
like to write another article for
our readers could stand it. Let us
hear from our readers.

(—The twin brothers.)

Yes—write all you wish and as
many articles as you please—if they
are moral or religious. Ed.

WAINWRIGHT Kansas.

BY WILD BILL.

Hello Kind Ed.
I thought I would write a few lines
for the WORLD'S CRESSET this being my
dest.

Rainy weather at present.

George and Bud Williams and Frank
Bare made a flying trip to K. C. yester
day

Say Luther have you forgot the last
time that we were in Mt. Grove Ill. bet.
Mary haant.

Ha! ha! ha! you and me
Little Sanflower how I love thee.

Say Sugar and Molasses I would like
to be with you Correspondents day but
I have urgent business down on the
Santa Fe.

Well as news is scarce out here in the
wild west I will ring off. If this escapes
the waste basket I will come again bye
bye to all.

POOR PILGRIM.

I am a poor pilgrim of sorrow,
Out on this wide world alone;
No hope on this earth for tomorrow
I've started for a far off home.

Chorus

Sometimes I'm both tossed and
driven,
Sometimes I know not where to
roam,
I've heard of a city called heaven;
I've started to make it my home,
While sailing in this world of
sorrow,
No cheering no comfort for me;
I've come through many hard trials
Lord must I now perish and die.

Chorus.

My mother has reach'd a pure glory
My fathers still walking in sin;
My brothers and sisters don't own
me,
Because I am trying to get in.

Chorus.

I know I am weak and unworthy,
My heart is so prone to sin,
But Jesus the Saviour Almighty:
Has promised to take me in.

Chorus:

I soon shall reach the pure glory,
Where pilgrims no more will com-
plain,
For the old ship now is approaching
The captain is calling my name.

Chorus.

When friends and relation forsake
me,
And troubles roll around me high,
I'll think of the kind words of Jesus
Saying poor pilgrim I am almost
nigh.

Chorus.

Hark! hark! what is this that is
coming,
My blood is now running so cold;
But Jesus will quiet the Jordan;
And pilot me through as I go!

Chorus.

—Written by Mrs. Nora Smart